

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Thursday, March 24, 2016

All road conditions can change **RAPIDLY** due to weather.
Please contact the nearest visitor center for the most current conditions.

Roads to the East

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Burr Trail	3/9/2016	2WD	2WD south to The Post. South of there unknown, likely 2WD (per Capitol Reef NPS report).
Notom-Bullfrog	3/9/2016	2WD	2WD (per Capitol Reef NPS report)
Road to Bullfrog Marina	3/9/2016	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	xing at Bullfrog Creek unknown, likely 2WD (per Capitol Reef NPS report).
Wolverine Loop	3/9/2016	2WD High Clearance	Dry, numerous narrow gullies cross the road
Cedar Wash	2/29/2016	2WD	Road is dry with a few sandy spots.
Hole in the Rock	3/22/2016	2WD	Very washboarded and dusty. Caution advised. Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	2/9/2016	4WD	Plowed; muddy; partly snowcovered; avoid travel unless road is frozen or dry. Watch out & slow down for livestock.

Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	3/11/2016	2WD High Clearance, Impassable	HC2WD, to Posey Lake junction. Impassable beyond.
Posey Lake to Loa	3/11/2016	Impassable	Closed due to Snow!
Whites Flat (FR #142)	3/11/2016	Impassable	Impassable due to snow!
Griffin Top	3/11/2016	Impassable	Closed due to Snow!
North Creek (FR #149)	3/11/2016	2WD High Clearance	Passable to Whites Flat Junction #142, impassable beyond.
Main Canyon	3/11/2016	2WD	Road is dry 9.7 miles to turn around. No travel beyond.

Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	3/21/2016	2WD High Clearance	Unknown north of Heads-of-the-Creeks road.
Left Hand Collet	3/15/2016	4WD High Clearance, Impassable	Garfield Co. is repairing/grading the road at present. Current status/progress is unknown.
Croton	2/26/2016	2WD High Clearance	2WD to Ahlstrom Point turnoff, 2WD HC north to Grand Bench (GB)jct. Conditions unknown north of GB.
Smoky Hollow	3/21/2016	2WD	Conditions unknown north of the Tibbett Canyon Rd. jct.

Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	3/24/2016	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	Caution to areas where flooding has narrowed the travel lanes, and some areas with minor rockfall.
Skutumpah	3/23/2016	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	Clearance is helpful for a couple of rutted grades through Indian Hollow.
Glendale Bench	2/24/2016	2WD	Dry!
Paria Movie Set	3/13/2016	2WD	Rough rutted 2WD to gully just before picnic area, HC2WD beyond
House Rock Valley	3/13/2016	2WD High Clearance	Rough/rutted. Moderate clearance 2WD w caution to deep ruts.
White House	3/21/2016	2WD	2WD w caution to a few rough spots